



Goalkeeper Ray Peacock and two Bedford defenders are helpless as Dave Bullock scores the first for Wycombe Picture: CHARLES LEY

DAVE'S SHOW RATES TRIP TO CARDIFF

By JACK STEGGLES: Wycombe 2, Bedford 1

WYCOMBE finally broke five hours of deadlock in last night's FA Cup first round, second replay.

A rating officer and a schoolteacher were the heroes of a rain-lashed night—firing the goals that enabled the Isthmian league club to splash to a thoroughly deserved away tie with Cardiff.

The rates man, Dave Bullock, who works for the local council, for once earned the gratitude of the locals by notching Wycombe's first goal in the 68th minute.

Teacher Dylan Evans popped up with

the second five minutes later to make sure of a trip back to his native Wales.

Wycombe—well on top for most of the game—had to endure a hectic late spell when Leo Markham rapped an 82nd minute goal for Bedford to start a late onslaught by the Southern League side.

Treacherous

Anything could have happened on a pitch made treacherous by non-stop rain, and the players emerged with credit for providing some great entertainment in appalling conditions.

"The skill factor counted for nothing and it became a game of chance," said Wycombe's relieved manager Brian Lee.

"I was terrified that referee Clive White was going to call it off at any moment.

"Fortunately he used a lot of commonsense to keep things flowing well."

White told me afterwards that he had never even considered calling a halt to an encounter that provided thrilling entertainment for the 2,765 fans.

CUP DRAW ON TV

The FA Cup third round draw will be televised live on BBC "Grandstand" and ITV's